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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk OSTERMANN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/509,215

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For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A
SAMPLE FROM AN ARRAY OF
SAMPLES AND A CUTTING TOOL
FOR USE WITH THAT APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: T. Noland

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER CFR § 1.59(b)

This is a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b) respectfully requesting expungement and return of an unrelated document inadvertently filed in the above-referenced application. As identified by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 2, 2002, the seven (7) page document enclosed in same Office Action is unrelated to the above-referenced application. Expungement and return of this document is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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